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SUBJECT: FY75 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

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OMAR BENMANSOUR PLANS TRAVEL ON 8 JUNE, LANDING AT NEW YORK, FOR MONTH'S STAY. HE WISHES MODERATELY PACED SCHEDULE OF IN-DEPTH MEETINGS AND HAS NO PARTICULAR PREFERENCE AS TO DIVERSION AND ENTERTAINMENT, PREFERRING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH OPPORTUNITIES AS MAY ARISE IN THE COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS.

AS NUMBER THREE MAN IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING HE IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS, PLANNING AND EVALUATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO MOROCCO'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BENMANSOUR HAS HAD HEART SURGERY AND IS UNDER CONTINUING MEDICATION BUT IN SOUND HEALTH NEVERTHELESS. STANDARD MOSLEM DIETARY RESTRICTIONS APPLY; NO PORK OR ALCOHOL.

NEW YORK PROGRAM: NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS & FINANCE EDITORS; PORT AUTHORITY AND/OR PLANNING COMMISSION; UN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; ARTHUR D. LITTLE COMPANY; NY STATE PLANNING BODY.

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OTHER, AS FEASIBLE.
HOOVER INSTITUTE WAR/PEACE AT STANFORD; PUERTO RICO PLANNING
COMMISSION; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR- RESEARCH CENTER
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHERE BENMANSOUR KNOWS ELLIOT BERG,
DR SHORGER AND ROBERT POGSON; SANGAMON STATE UNIVERSITY AT
SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS - DR WAYNE SNYDER IS PERSONAL FRIEND.
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